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REPORT FROM "ELENA"/"ON" ABOUT JACOB LANDAU (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

No.: 49

15 January 1944

VIKTOR[i].

[18 groups unrecovered]

"ELENA"[ii] - I am giving her the name "ON"[ii]. "ON" reports that Jacob LANDAU[iii], who is known to you, arrived [6 groups unrecovered] [B% ELENA and proposed] [5 groups unrecovered], in conversations with her and other employees

[27 groups unrecovered]

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YURIJ[iv]

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Footnotes:

- [i] VIKTOR : Lt General Pavel Mikhaïlovich FITIN.
- [ii] ELENA/ON : First occurrence of covername "ON", is "HE": presumably formerly covername "ELENA", of which this is the only occurrence. Probably Elena VAZQUEZ GOMEZ (cf. MEXICO CITY's Nos. 50 and 60 of 15 and 21 January 1944, 3/NBF/T2237, 2238); at a later date she possibly equates to covername "SEDA".
- [iii] Jacob LANDAU : Managing Editor of the "Overseas News Agency", NEW YORK CITY. He was in MEXICO for two months up to early November 1943 and from July to September 1944, also possibly between these dates; he also visited some countries in SOUTH AMERICA during 1944.
- [iv] YURIJ : Lev Aleksandrovich TARASOV.

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